



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:	
Scott K. Pozder et al.	Examiner: B. Abbott
Application No.: 09/443,443	Group Art Unit: 2823
Filed: November 22, 1999	Docket No: SC10861TP
Title: MECHANICALLY ROBUST PAD INTERFACE AND METHOD THEREFOR	

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Assistant Commissioner:

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 2, 2000, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the current Application.

FEES/EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants believe no fees are due with this paper. Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-4773 for any and all fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit Deposit Account No. 13-4773 for any and all refunds. One copy of this page is enclosed for deposit account purposes.

This reply is being submitted within the shortened statutory period, if any. However, if an extension of time is required, Applicants hereby petition for the appropriate extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.

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